

March 12, 2007

LESLIE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING No. 1 REPORT

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Leslie County Community Center Conference Room on March 12, at 5:30 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Leslie County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 7-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 3-0 to approve the new plan.

There were (2) two individuals in attendance. Calvin Crawford served as the district-appointed hearing officer. Larry Sparks, Superintendent of the Leslie County Schools, was present and served as a district representative other than the hearing officer.

COMMENTS

Mr. Sparks called the public hearing to order. Mr. Calvin Crawford, the hearing officer, outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. Mr. Sparks, read the proposed new District Facility Plan that includes: **major renovations at the Leslie County Area Technology Center, Stinnett Elementary, W.B. Muncy Elementary, and Hayes Lewis Elementary; district-wide white board initiative; construction of an auditorium at the Leslie County High School and the construction of a two bay bus garage. Discretionary construction projects included: construction of a new field house at the Leslie County High School, major renovation at the Leslie County Middle School, construction of a gymnasium at W.B. Muncy Elementary, roof replacement at Hayes Lewis Elementary, and major renovation at the Leslie County High School.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement but there were no persons in attendance other than Mr. Crawford and Mr. Sparks. In addition there were no written statements for the hearing officer to read.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Leslie County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Leslie County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Leslie County School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Calvin Crawford, Hearing Officer

cc: Mark W. Ryles, Director
Planning File

Reviewed by,

Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Fac. Mgmt

Att: Public Hearing Agenda
Leslie Co. School District Facility Plan